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### CIA In Perspective

AMID all the handwringing about how "corrupt" it was for the CIA to have used the taxpayers' tainted money in associating with academic and labor organizations in promoting American ideas around the world, we salute the candor of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who said:

"I think it is unfair that the CIA should take the rap on this . . . These decisions were not made unilaterally by the CIA but by the executive branch—in the Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. All relevant Government agencies are contacted for their approval. That includes the White House.

"If the policy was wrong, it was not the product of the CIA but of each Administration. We must not forget we are not dealing with a dream world, but with a very tough adversary."